



**The Commonwealth of Massachusetts**

**DEPARTMENT OF**

**TELECOMMUNICATIONS AND ENERGY**

SUPPLEMENTAL NOTICE OF FILING AND REQUEST FOR COMMENTS

D.T.E. 05-2

February 3, 2005

Petition of Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company, pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 1A(a) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4)(e), for approval of a rate reconciliation and adjustment filing.

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On January 18, 2005, Massachusetts Electric Company and Nantucket Electric Company (collectively, "MECo" or "Company") filed with the Department of Telecommunications and Energy ("Department") a rate reconciliation and adjustment filing ("Filing") with proposed transition charges pursuant to G.L. c. 164, § 1A(a) and 220 C.M.R. § 11.03(4)(e). MECo proposed, effective March 1, 2005: (1) an average transition charge of 0.855 cents per kilowatthour ("KWH"); (2) an average transmission service charge of 0.722 cents per KWH; and (3) a default service adjustment factor credit of 0.017 cents per KWH. In addition, MECo's Filing contains revised tariffs that incorporate the above-noted changes, as well as (1) the elimination of a merger settlement credit approved in Massachusetts Electric Company/Eastern Edison Company, D.T.E. 99-47 (2000); (2) an exogenous factor credit of 0.038 cents per KWH, which the Department approved in Massachusetts Electric Company, Nantucket Electric Company, and New England Power Company, D.T.E. 02-79/D.T.E. 03-124/D.T.E. 03-126 (2004); and (3) the termination of standard offer service. The Department docketed the Filing as D.T.E. 05-2.

Any persons wishing to submit written comments regarding this Filing should file as follows: an original with Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary; two (2) copies with the hearing officer, John J. Geary; one (1) copy with Stephen Crowley, Analyst, Rates and Revenues Division; one (1) copy with Glenn Shippee, Analyst, Rates and Revenues Division; one (1) copy with Sean Hanley, Assistant Director, Rates and Revenues Division; and on the service lists in Massachusetts Electric Company, D.P.U. 96-25 (1996) and Massachusetts Electric Company

and Nantucket Electric Company, D.T.E. 03-126 (2004). The original and copies should be delivered to the Department of Telecommunications and Energy, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts 02110, not later than the close of business (5:00 p.m.) on Monday, February 14, 2005.

Commenters also are requested to submit to the Department in electronic format using one of the following methods: (1) by e-mail attachment to [dte.efiling@state.ma.us](mailto:dte.efiling@state.ma.us) and [John.Geary@state.ma.us](mailto:John.Geary@state.ma.us) or (2) on a 3.5" disk, IBM-compatible format. The text of the e-mail or the disk label must specify: (1) the docket number of the proceeding (D.T.E. 05-2), (2) name of the person or company submitting the comments, and (3) a brief descriptive title of the document. The electronic filing should also include the name, title and phone number of a person to contact in the event of questions about the filing. Text responses should be written in either Word Perfect (naming the document with a ".wpd" suffix), in Microsoft Word, (naming the document with a ".doc" suffix) or as an Adobe PDF file (naming the document with a ".pdf" suffix). Data or spreadsheet responses should be compatible with Microsoft Excel. All comments submitted in electronic format will be posted on the Department's Website, <http://www.mass.gov/dte>.

A copy of the Company's Filing is on file at the Department's offices, One South Station, Boston, Massachusetts for public viewing during business hours. Copies are also on file for public viewing at the offices of the Company, 25 Research Drive, Westborough, Massachusetts 01582. Any person desiring further information regarding the Company's Petition should contact Amy Rabinowitz, Esq. at (508) 389-2975. Any person desiring further information regarding this notice should contact the Hearing Officer, John J. Geary at (617) 305-3500.

The Company shall serve a copy of this notice on all the participants in D.P.U. 96-25 and D.T.E. 03-126, and to any person who has filed a request for notice with the Company no later than Tuesday, February 8, 2005, and make return of service at the close of the comment period.

By Order of the Department,

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Mary L. Cottrell, Secretary